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MOST INTERESTING COUNCIL MEETING

By Perfectly Unanimous Vote Council Passes Very Drastic Regulation Ordinance Last Monday

RAISES LICENSE TO \$1,000.00

Kneek Out "Punch Boards" and Every Form of Gambling; No Music and All Screens Come Down

At the regular meeting of the city council, Monday evening, Mayor M. A. Nordhaus was in the chair, with Bush, Shepard, Cox and Hamilton, seated around the table in the order named. Clerk Temke, whose records could be taken for a model for any city in the U. S., was in his usual place, Judge Rogers, Marshal J. C. Tabor, night marshal Emzie Tabor, Fire Marshal Dines, O'Leary of the Headlight and Holt of the Graphic, completed the interesting party. Incidentally the Deming officials are a mighty representative bunch.

The first thing on the docket was the passage of the following bills and accounts:

Deming Ice & Elec. Co., \$164.00; United Land & Water Co., \$138.15; Ben Larsen, hauling dog, 50c; C. L. Hubbard, \$3.10; Almy & Morgan, \$35.00; Deming Headlight, \$18.82; N. M. State Record, \$9.12; Wall Street Journal, \$38.40; Rosch & Leopold, \$7.65; J. W. Fairall, \$32; Deming Lumber Co., \$158.85; Deming Fuel & Transfer Co., \$5.65; Western Union, \$2.52; S. A. Cox, \$21.35; W. C. Rawson, \$6.00; J. A. Mahoney, Inc., \$19.02; Park Garage, \$5.50; Williams & Co., \$6; H. Dines, salary, \$75.00; Cottage Rooming House fire, \$11.30; Carburator Co., \$15.00; Nordhaus & Sons Co., \$4.90; A. A. Temke, salary and disbursements, \$52.35; E. C. Tabor, salary, etc., \$70.00; J. C. Tabor, salary, fees and disbursements, \$119.50; C. C. Rogers, \$39.50; W. C. Simpson, 3 months, \$42.07.

Mayor Nordhaus then suggested that as both Deming newspapers were bulky good boosters to the town, they ought to share equally in the favors at the hands of the council. This sentiment was unanimously agreed upon, the Graphic being made the official organ for the publication of legal documents and the Headlight was designated for the job printing, the plan to be reversed next year.

Clerk Temke reported 427 local option ballots, 8 bad, 176 yes, 243 no.

Engineers Almy & Morgan estimated the cost of contemplated sewer extension to be \$5579.40, which was referred to Shepard for consideration. The septic tank will cost about \$10,000.

Then came the real business of the evening, the passage of an ordinance regulating the saloons and providing penalties. This is such an important and far-reaching document that our readers are requested to read it in full in this issue.

One other ordinance, abolishing punch boards and other forms of gambling was passed.

The ordinance regarding the burning of rubbish is likewise published in this issue and should be carefully read.

TUNIS AND RED MOUNTAIN

Fourth of July was spent in a quiet manner by our community, who met at Tunis school house bringing their dinners along for a family picnic, after which E. F. Hurt read the Declaration of Independence in a mild and soothing manner, that put one lady to sleep. I have heard of ministers talking people to sleep, but never a farmer before. Maybe Mr. Hurt missed his calling.

The balance of the day was spent in singing songs, speaking by the little folks, reading and recitations and then a social gathering and talk for which the Red Mountain people are noted for.

President Keeps Deming in Mind

The following letter is self explanatory:
 The White House, Washington,
 June 28, '16

My dear sir:
 The president has received your letter of June 24, and asks me to assure you that he will be glad to keep in mind your courteous invitation to visit Deming. As yet no arrangements have been made in connection with his contemplated trip to the Southwest.

Sincerely yours,
 J. P. Tumulty
 Sec. to the President
 Mr. H. A. Lane,
 Chamber of Commerce,
 Deming, New Mexico.

Prof. Doderer and family motored to Silver City Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Wells and daughter have gone to California for a few weeks.

"Washington is still sanguine," says a headline, and Mexico is still sanguinary.

Las Vegas, Silver City, Lordsburg and Columbus caught our people the 4th.

W. E. O'Neal, of the Tri-State Motor Co., El Paso, is visiting Sam Watkins, today.

E. J. O'Leary, one of Guggenheim's field experts was here Wednesday looking over the tungsten and manganese propositions.

PROMINENT DEMING DOCTOR CALLED TO MEDICAL CORPS

Dr. S. D. Swope Summoned by Gen. Herring to Place on Medical Staff in First Regiment Soon to be Mustered into the Regular Service

Deming was honored yesterday morning by having one of her prominent physicians and surgeons called to the medical corps of New Mexico's crack First Regiment, which will soon be a part of Uncle Sam's regulars.

As Dr. S. D. Swope was getting into his operating clothes to do surgical work at the hospital yesterday morning, a long distance call from Gen. Herring at Columbus, summoned him to the border for active work in the medical corps, with rank of captain, and patriotic citizen that he is, he responded to his country's call.

During his young manhood he was a member of the Kentucky National Guard and has thus seen military service.

Dr. Swope has but recently returned from the big Detroit meeting of the American Medical Association, where he worked on one of the chief committees of that body.

He will endeavor to have a base hospital established at Deming.

Some people went to the school house and found no lights. I wish to say it was the fifth Friday and that our regular meetings are on the first and third Friday nights of each month. Please don't forget.

AN OPEN LETTER

The Red Mountain Literary Society:
 My dear friends:

I will not get to see you again at literary, and I take this method of thanking you, one and all, for the many happy hours that I have spent in your company, and most of all allow me in behalf of my family to thank each and every one of you for any and all favors shown us during our stay in your grand neighborhood. I did my best to make you a good citizen and as I leave I am reminded of the fact that I must be a good citizen wherever I go for the good of my children and my loving old parents.

Should I ever return to Luna county, Tunis will be my stopping place. I have no other words in my vocabulary to express my good will to you good people.

May God bless each of you and give you peace and prosperity wherever you may be. I will leave here tomorrow at noon, and will leave Deming Monday morning on the east bound train for my home, my parents and my wife and babies. Your friend and co-laborer,

SAM JOHNSON

DIDN'T OBEY ORDER; WAS FATALLY SHOT

Henry Quast Failed to Heed Orders of Mounted Deputies Ben Black and Frank Graham Unwittingly

LEAVES WIFE AND ONE CHILD

Coroner's Jury Brought in a Verdict Completely Exonerating the Officers from all Responsibility

A valuable life was taken Friday night because of a failure to heed the command of mounted deputies to "halt."

Henry Quast the well-known ice cream dealer, had arranged to move into the city and had brought his cows to the home of his cousin, Fred Wolff, Friday evening. About nine o'clock he started out on horseback to find his wife and child, whom he supposed were coming in from the farm. When over near the broom factory, he was demanded to halt by mounted deputies Black and Graham, whom he mistook for Mexicans and in his confusion acted so strangely that Black was compelled to fire in self-defense, so he thought. As soon as discovery was made, he asked his forgiveness, which was granted. Quast was taken at once to the hospital, where County Physician Steed and Drs. Swope, Vickers and Hoffman did the best they could to save his life, but without avail. Death came with the morning.

Judge Rogers held an inquest with mayor Nordhaus, A. C. Raitred, E. L. Foulks, C. J. Kelly, Senator Upton and W. A. McCreary as jurors. Officers Black, Graham and Fred Wolff were examined by Assistant District Attorney Vaught and a verdict rendered exonerating both the officers, who acted under orders from Sheriff Simpson to guard things closely, it being the night of the fire at the union freight depot. To conform to the law both officers will answer to the grand jury.

Father Joseph M. Carnet was with the unfortunate man when he passed away.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church, the sorrowing family being joined by P. T. Quast, of Sweetwater, Texas, brother of the deceased, four brothers and five sisters being unable to come.

The incident is a very sad one and reminds us of the necessity of quick compliance with official orders.

The above letter is an expression of the good will we all entertain for each other. It is good to live in a community where all are friendly and meet together as one family in our literary society which is entertaining and instructive, in our Sunday school where we learn to live right and to prepare for the unknown future.

IOLA ITEMS

Mr. Farrow returned from Columbus Sunday.

Dr. Scott and Messrs. Kief and McKee were Iola visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, their son Joe, and the Misses Finney and Farrow enjoyed the 4th of July at Capitol Dome.

I wish I could plead with those living in the outlying districts not to lose their heads over the Parker outrage. It was terrible to be sure, but the terrible things are bound to happen at such critical times. Indeed it is no unusual thing for them to happen in times of perfect peace. Let us have confidence in the fact that our boys will do their best to protect us and that the misfortunes of war will fall on us as lightly as possible.

For years Mexico has been over-ridden by speculators from all lands. Had this not been the case, the Mexicans might have been making a living in their own country and we might all be living in peace and amity.

Have you heard anything of capitalists rushing to the front with guns on their shoulders? Or whether they are crowding the halls of

FITZGERALD GIVEN THE O. O. AND DULY APPROVED BY US

The editor has been crazy to meet J. W. Fitzgerald, the new division superintendent of the S. P. and to note his ability to rank up with Dyer and Williams. We had that privilege Wednesday evening and are satisfied he's up to the standard. He learned the biz way up in Michigan, and like many other sensible Michiganders and Michigese, he came to the great Southwest to expand.

Accompanying the superintendent were Hallmark, another top-notch; Mathews, ditto; Monahan, same class and our own good Charlie Butler.

Welcome, gentlemen, to our fair city.

AMONG THE R. R. BOYS

(Santa Fe Notes)

A. L. Waseher's fire department offers good fire protection to all Santa Fe buildings. C. S. Blackwell is fixing up a 100-pound water pressure for the whole works.

Supt. F. E. Summers is in the city today.

J. B. Hayes, supt., of bridges and buildings likes the looks of things round the round house since Blackwell started his clean-up campaign.

Miss Fielder is chief operator at "central" while Mrs. Taylor is vacationing.

MURRAY WORKING A DOUBLE SHIFT TO RUSH THE BIG WELLS

Southwestern Machinery Co., Making Good Impression Among U. S. Engineers in Mexico. Five Hundred Soldiers Building Roads.

E. T. Murray was up from Mexico for a few hours Saturday getting supplies and repairs, and reports fine progress in well drilling. The only bother is in quicksand and that is not bad with their modern methods of well making. The well men are working with engineers and about 500 soldiers, who are building fine roads. The company is working day and night shifts and figure that some of the wells will have to go 500 feet deep. The wells will be equipped with plunger pumps that will deliver only about 100 gallons per minute.

Major Brown is chief engineer of the whole works, with Capt. Grant next in command and Lieut. Sherman in charge of the camp.

Congress with bags of gold which they are pleading Congress to accept to defray expenses? No indeed, they are too busy applauding the boys who are leaving wives and children to fight for their— I came near saying "their country," but that would be a mistake, they will fight for the benefit of the capitalists and when it is all over, those that are still alive, will come home to slave, in order to pay the increased taxes, while the capitalist, tired by his work of counting his increased dividends, must take a rest to recuperate. The talk of enormous prosperity is disgusting. Oh yes, I know that factories are running overtime, as never before and more men are employed. What good does it do? The pay is no more commensurate to the increased cost of living, so the prosperity only enriches those already rich. Is it any wonder that the rumblings heard with increased frequency, are the murmurs of a war sure to come, as the rising of the sun? The terrible war will be a war of the classes. Is it any wonder that the capitalists are resorting to shams to ward off the dreadful reckoning?

Many workmen in factories are still half blinded by the pretended efforts made to make their work seem more pleasant. How many of the poorer class of workmen can avail themselves of libraries, etc., installed in some of the larger plants? A few little innovations are made to safeguard the worker; but does the company pay the expense? No, again. The laborer is taxed so much per month to defray the cost.

Trouble with Italy's standing army is that it isn't.

LUNA COUNTY HOGS 'TOP' THE MARKET

Case and Dornbush. Take. Sixteen Hundred Dollars Worth of Fine Pork to El Paso Market

PRICES WILL REMAIN HIGH

The Raising of High Grade Hogs is an Industry that Will Mean Much to the Mimbres Valley

Paul J. Case reports this morning the sale in the markets of El Paso sixteen hundred dollars worth of hogs by himself and Louis Dornbush at the very top of the market, and what is still better, because of the great call for good pork on account of the large bodies of troops on the border the price will continue to mount up higher and higher.

The El Paso dealers say: "Bring on your good hogs. We'll pay the price."

The same is said by the great mining camps of this region, so the price is always sure to be worth while.

Don't hesitate to go into the hog raising business in the Mimbres Valley. It's a gold mine to the man whose motto is, "I will."

CLYDE EARL ELY'S COLUMBUS LETTER ON MEXICAN SUBJECT

Once more there is peace along the border. Carranza has smiled and returned a civil "good morning." The administration is happy. There will be no war—maybe. Many are of the opinion that the balance between peace and war rests in the hands of the Carranza head cook. This morning the de facto toast was a delicate brown, but tomorrow morning the cook may let it burn, in which case the war will be on again, with the killing of more American soldiers in Mexico and settlers in the United States. It's all absolutely up to old "Whiskers."

As everywhere along the border, the troop trains pass at frequent intervals. The New Mexico regiment is now supported by the militiamen from Massachusetts, well set-up fellows, but pale and unseasoned to the border. They are a good natured lot, however, and are cheerfully undergoing the rather painful process of being acclimated. The name of their state is written in the military manuals of the United States and these young fellows show every evidence of being able and willing to uphold the best New England traditions.

The New Mexicans are now well broken into the work and are "browsing" along the border. A few shots from the outpost have caused to alarm the camp. The Mexicans will find it necessary to really start something worth while to get the boys out of their coats. Last week one company came in a truck train into Mexico as far as Palomas, and showed that they were ready to do the work which is sent out for them. Early this week another company detached to guard the great dam at Elephant Butte. The members of this company will enjoy the trip to the dam, but were not eager to leave the base where early activity is expected.

So far, Columbus has not had its fair share of the mobilizing militia, but they are due to arrive soon. A large camp is being laid out north of Columbus. Clearing land of mesquite and drilling for water is now going on. No one knows just when the new organizations will arrive nor how many there will be.

The weather here is rather warm, but more pleasant than last month, because the sand storms have about ceased.

We can only hope, of course that those in command will not see fit to sacrifice us as the 10th was sacrificed at Carrizal. Such is an unnecessary waste of good material to say the least.

The Mimbres Valley Social and Industrial Association held a most delightful meeting at Capitol Dome July 4. President Geo. McCan was master of ceremonies and there was lots of nice speaking and music, and oh such a feed. It was fit for a king, as the C. D. eats always are. There were more than 150 present.

Bridge Contract Let

The Luna county road board held its regular meeting Monday evening, Chairman Swope and Mr. Heath being in attendance. E. P. Rankin, of the El Paso Bridge & Iron Co., was present to fix up the "76-Draw" bridge contract, which will cost \$1787, for 50 ft. steel span, outside the foundations which Engineer S. W. Almy will build. The bridge has already been approved by State Engineer French. The work will be rushed as fast as possible.

Government Leased Section of Land

Road Commissioner Charles Heath was in the city Monday to attend the regular meeting of the board, and reports that the government has leased a section of land a short distance north of Columbus, and is rapidly developing a water supply sufficient for the entire camp.

This will be sufficient to accommodate many thousands of troops, that are now concentrating on the border.

Sam Watkins reports the sale of Dodge touring cars to P. J. Gilbey, of Central and County Clerk Venable, of Silver City, and a Dodge roadster to Manager John M. Sully of the Chino Canner company.

The "front office" can hardly keep from mentioning the fact that Jack Goodwyn, our linotype operator, set the big Deming National Bank statement this morning without a single error, and we might say the big Nordhaus ad, suffered the same fate at the hands of Mr. Waddell.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ENGINEER IS STRUCK BY HEAVY MAIL CRANE

W. A. Linder, Pulling a Troop Train From El Paso to Deming Was Hit by a Mail Crane at Carne; Soldier Engineer Brought Train to Deming

As Engineer W. A. Linder, one of the S. P.'s trained and experienced men, was pulling a Pennsylvania troop train into Deming, Friday morning he was watching a hot box near Carne and failed to notice the mail crane, which struck him above the left ear, inflicting a dangerous scalp wound and rendering him unconscious. A soldier-engineer from the Pennsylvania lines, took his station and brought the train into Deming, where the wounded man was taken to the Ladies' Hospital and operated upon by Drs. Swope, Vickers and Steed, but up to the present time he has not regained full consciousness and it doubtful if he will, as the injury has caused paralysis of the right side.

Mrs. Linder came up from their home in El Paso and rendering all assistance possible. Dr. Rainey, division surgeon, came to see him last evening, but held out no hope.

The injured man is one of the most popular of the S. P. engineers.

SOCIETY

Birthday Party.

Miss Grace Goebel entertained at a birthday dinner party for her sister, Miss Stella Goebel, at Cafe Richer Wednesday. The table was very lavishly adorned with sweet peas, and the lights were shaded in pink. The menu was one of those carefully selected forms of "preparedness" with which "mine host Fritz" knows so well how to delight his guests.

Collins-Rambo.

A quiet home wedding was observed at the home of Glen Rambo, 139 North Silver avenue, yesterday evening, when Miss Olo Rambo became the bride of C. C. Collins, both bride and groom being among Deming's popular young people. Judge Rogers spoke the pleasantest words. The Graphic offers hearty congratulations.

Burdick-Plante

A wire from P. A. Burdick, from Chicago, announced his marriage, Monday evening, to Miss Emma Plante, sister of Mrs. Joe Linecum. When Pliny gets home he will tell all about how Cupid got in his work at the shooting gallery. Many friends congratulate the newly-weds.